

CLAIMS:

1. A vacuum dustpan for collecting debris from a floor surface comprising:

- 5 (a) a housing having a debris collection chamber and defining an inlet having a top
and opposite edges;
- (b) a vacuum means for generating a flow of air from said inlet to said collection
chamber; and
- (c) said housing including an inlet surface configured to direct debris into said
inlet.

10 2. The dustpan of Claim 1 wherein said inlet is defined by said inlet surface and the floor
surface.

15 3. The dustpan of Claim 1 wherein said inlet surface includes projections which extend
outwardly at the edges of said inlet.

 4. The dustpan of Claim 1 wherein said inlet surface projects from said top edge of said
inlet.

20 5. The dustpan of Claim 1 further including a vacuum hose fitting by-passing the inlet.

6. The dustpan of Claim 1 wherein said flow of air is via a conduit extending from the inlet to an opening in the collection chamber and further including a flapper at said opening.

7. The dustpan of Claim 1 wherein said collection chamber comprises a removable bin.

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8. The dustpan of Claim 1 including a selection switch for selectively directing air flow from the inlet on the vacuum hose fitting to the collection chamber.